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THE SURRENDER HOUSE

(Editorial in the Alpena News, Alpena, Mich.)

The house at Appomattox, Va., where Gen. Robert E. Lee arranged to surrender to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant is to be rebuilt at a cost of almost $50,000. The house was torn down in 1893 to be removed to the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, an undertaking that fell through because backers ran out of funds. The National Park Service will undertake the present reconstruction.

While the original materials were in storage, they have disappeared during the intervening years. But a Lynchburg, Va., architect had made measurements,drawings and detailed descriptions of the house, a two-story red-brick structure, built in 1848. Its furnishings were carted off by Gen.Grant's victorious soldiers. However the restored house is to be furnished in the style of the Civil War period.

The table on which the surrender papers were signed is in the Smithsonian, and possibly might be returned to the house.

All this is important, doubtless, from the point of view of preserving American historic sites. The reconstruction of this house should not contribute to keeping alive the north-south feud that is an inheritance from the Civil War. It often seems that Civil War monuments are better forgotten than remembered. But that great General, Robert E. Lee, would doubtless be glad to see restored the house of his gallant opponent, the eminent strategist Gen. U.S.Grant.

The thing to remember is that both were strong, able Americans. The causes which set them in opposition no longer exist and may well be forgotten.

Two news stories attracted our attention this week. One told that Southern Democrats would withhold contribution of funds to the party's national committee. Some Southern states either will not hold fund-raising Jackson Dinners, or will keep for themselves the funds so raised.

The other news story declared that Southern "Democrats" may "demand" place on the party ticket this fall.

To pout and sulk is a childish way to court favors.

The Democratic party can win a national election only with militant, progressive leadership. The Republican party is America's conservative party. Democracy wants no crack-pots or radicals, sound concepts of government are fundamental. But those who desire to hand the same package to us under two labels will find that people are smarter than they think.

Grudging support can be as bad as open opposition.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Appomattox citizens will rejoice in the resounding victory won at the polls Tuesday by their fellow townsman, Congressman elect, (W. M. Abbitt. The victor carried ten of the district's fifteen counties and one of its two cities. He defeated three able opponents.

We congratulate Mr. Abbitt, his managers and co-workers. We are confident that his service in Washington will be both long and useful.

Worthy of comment was the unpredicted size of Tuesday's outpouring of voters. Who would believe that the old Fourth District would ever vote TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND in a special election bel' in MID WINTER with rural roads a sea of mud!

We see but ONE WAY of explaining this tremendous vote. The voters were offered a candidate with unusual appeal: young enough to attract new voters, aggressive enough to win workers and businessmen, and safe and sound enough to appeal to farmers.

Mr. Abbitt was one of the best vote-getters ever to canvass the Fourth District. His election may well serve to sound the call for younger, more vigorous candidates for high offices in Virginia.

High court backs the rent control law.

Italy to continue rule of former colonies.

Wallace -backed candidate wins New York Congressional election.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Henry Wallace says Democrats fear him.

Claim UNO army for Palestine may be necessary.

U. S. officers held by Koreans.

Uncle Sam Says

What would you do if you learned that the worker next to you at the office or in the plant was taking home extra pay every payday and you could do the same? Your Uncle Sam needs only one guess. Well, the Payroll Savings Plan for Savings Bonds actually provides extra pay because it accumulates Savings Bonds for you which pay off at the rate of $4 for every $3 in 10 years. All you have to do is to authorize your employer to hold back a stipulated amount which he will hand back to you in a better form of money—money which earns interest—U. S. Savings Bonds. Saving Bonds are extra pay. For example if you take part of your pay in Savings Bonds at the rate of $3.75 per week, the Bonds finally total $5,-15.45 in 10 years.

U. S. Treasury Department

Polio Vaccine Is Tested On Rats; Success Is Told

WASHINGTON. — Development of an infantile paralysis vaccine said to be capable of producing "a high degree of immunity" in a certain type of rats was described in the technical journal Science.

The report, describing the work of four Stanford university researchers, contained no statement as to any significance of the studies with relation to the disease in humans.

The vaccine was prepared with a strain of infantile paralysis virus experimentally developed in the cotton rat. After vaccination, 24 rats were exposed to doses of active virus. Only one of the 24 vaccinated rats developed polio—and it recovered. In contrast, among a similar number of unvaccinated rats used as "controls," 83 per cent developed the disease. Three weeks later, the original 24 vaccinated rats were given another dose of active virus 10 times stronger than the original one. Only 33 per cent showed signs of polio. On the other hand, 92 per cent of a group of "control" rats developed the disease. Hubert S. Lorin, C. E. Schwerdt, Nancy Lawrence and Jane Collier Anderson conducted the research.

Limitation Placed on Use Of New Drug, Streptomycin

NEW YORK. — Dr. John G. Kidd of Cornell university medical center told the New York Academy of Medicine that the new drug streptomycin often largely overcomes the form of tuberculosis known as miliary.

Although thousands of persons have this kind of TB, it is rare compared with the major form, which is lung tuberculosis. What streptomycin can do for the major disease is still unsatisfactory and puzzling.

Seven autopsies proved, said Kidd, that in the miliary form, bad spots on the lungs were healed. Sometimes, however, the patients relapsed and died of TB.

One possible reason was the ability of TB germs to change their natures and become resistant to streptomycin. Kidd said that in one case where two units of the drug had at first killed these germs, after a while they were not killed by doses 250 times bigger.

Large doses of streptomycin, he said, caused partial deafness of five out of seven of the persons autopsied.

Better Shoes for Farm Women Urged at College

LINCOLN, NEB. — Shoe manufacturers, a University of Nebraska clothing specialist claims, are not doing right by the nation's farm women.

Practical, reasonably priced shoes have been designed for nurses, tennis players and girl scouts, but not for the girls on the farm, Helen Bocke complains.

The farm homemaker, Miss Bocke says, wants shoes she can wear for outdoor work.

Taxicab Driver Takes Girl Long Way and Vice Versa

BOSTON.—Cremo Gonsales, taxi driver, was in his home town of New Brunswick, N. J., he told police, when a pretty girl about 21 stepped gaily into his cab.

"Drive me to Charles street, Dorchester, Mass.," she said.

Eight hours and 275 miles later, the girl got out of the cab at the Dorchester address, saying she had to go in the house to get the fare—about $150.

Gonsales still is looking for her.

Couple Gets Wrong Numbers Just a Moving Day Tragedy

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — It was moving day for Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fulks.

They moved, lock, stock and barrel, put in light bulbs and had a telephone installed in a newly built South Side home.

The house numbers weren't all up along the row of new houses. That was the rub.

They found they had moved into the wrong house. They belonged in the one next door.

Find Nazi Spies Sabotaged U. S. Plants Before the War

NUERNBERG, GERMANY.—The Germans carried out sabotage activities in the United States even before Pearl Harbor, Dr. R. W. Kempner of the war crimes prosecution staff said. Agents were instructed to damage harbors, pipelines and strategic factories and start forest fires, Kempner said.

The Nazi - directed sabotage, Kempner said, occurred in New York state, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Texas, according to witnesses questioned for the coming trial of former German foreign office executives.

Kempner withheld the names of witnesses.

Farmer Rigs Trap for Chicken Thieves—Kills 13 Chickens

MADISON, NEB. — A Madison farmer who suspected someone was stealing his chickens rigged up a homemade burglar alarm with flashbulbs and other mixemakers.

On a recent night something touched off the alarm. Clad only in underwear and shoes, the farmer grabbed his shotgun and ran for the chicken house. He didn't notice his dog followed him.

As the farmer reached the chicken house the dog pressed its cold nose against the farmer's bare skin. He let go with both barrels of the shotgun—and brought down 13 of his own hens.

Microscopists Necessary To Operate Electronic Eye

CAMDEN, N. J.—Radio Corporation of America scientists have developed a new super-sensitive electron microscope that can see inside a chocolate bar, examine the myriad threads of rayon hose, or inspect the fibers of rubber tires.

The only hitch is the present scarcity of electron microscopists to put the "eye" to full use.

Fiancee Gets In-law Lesson; Just Like Confidence Game

PITTSBURGH. — A smartly dressed woman entered the beauty shop where Mildred Wampler worked and identified herself as a sister of Miss Wampler's fiance.

She said she needed $20 and her brother had suggested borrowing it from Miss Wampler. A much wiser Miss Wampler discovered later that her fiance has no sister.

Siam fears Malay revolt in provinces.

Fifteen graduated from V. P. I. dairy course.

Reece says one-party system in South is un-American.

U. S. agency halts export of fuel oil.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.

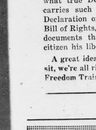
SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:37-47; Eph. 4:1-6.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Eph. 4:1-6, 15-16.

Christian Fellowship

Lesson for February 22, 1948

GEORGE WASHINGTON ... splendid example of Christian fellowship. If you will travel through the older portion of the United States, particularly in Virginia, you will come upon numerous instances of churches marked as having been "George Washington's church" or "Washington worshipped in this pew on such and such a date." Evidently Washington was fond of public worship and fellowship in which the whole community had a part.



Dr. Newton

Thus he entered into Christian fellowship, gaining a blessing and delivering a blessing.

The lesson passage for Sunday is found in Acts 2:37-47 and Ephesians 4:1-6, with several other passages which will be quoted before we finish the column for this week.

A HAPPY TIME IN CHURCH. READ Acts 2:41-47, and you will find a picture of a group of happy people. Think of it, a thousand people professing faith in Jesus and receiving baptism in a single day! But read on—they were not only happy at church, but they were happy because they were in church. They continued steadfastly in the apostles' teachings and in fellowship and breaking of bread and in prayer.

They praised God and had favor with all the people. By their very living they were convincing the world that fellowship in Christ is not only good on Sunday when we are at the meeting house, but every day.

The happy homes are the homes where Christian fellowship abounds and it is equally true in every walk of life.

AT CHURCH WITH FRIENDS. *"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.*

THAT is poetry, you will say, but it is also actual testimony of not only the Psalmist, but countless junior boys and girls throughout our land who echo and await the sound of the church bell. Boys and girls delight to go to church school and worship when the life of the church is pervaded by a true Christian fellowship. There they meet the finest boys and girls in the community.

BELONGING TO THE CHURCH. THE passage in Acts 2:37-47 tells us how certain people, hearing the great sermon by Peter, asked how they might be saved. Peter told them:

"Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

When we invite interested friends to attend Sunday school and worship services with us, if they come to know of the love of God, they, too, will want to be saved. It is then the high privilege of Christian boys and girls to lead their friends to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour, and come into the church.

In Ephesians 4:4-6, we read the words: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope that belongs to your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all."

ALL ONE IN CHRIST. THE above passage from Ephesians teaches clearly that there is a brotherhood of man, resting and abiding, when we accept the Fatherhood of God, through Jesus Christ. This is the meaning of the church. No amount of man-made creeds can save us. No amount of ritual and ceremony can save us. We are saved by grace through faith, and that is the gift of God. When we repent of our sins and believe that Lord Jesus Christ, we are saved and not until then.

The one adequate solvent for the crying needs of this frightened world is the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as those on Pentecost were saved on the Lord's Day when Peter preached in Solomon's porch, so today many may be saved where the Gospel is truly proclaimed in its simplicity and power.

We are one in Christ, of every race and every tongue. The fellowship of Christian faith transcends every barrier — racial, economic, geographic, political, religious. We have but to proclaim the universality of this good news—proclaim it in our words and proclaim it in our daily lives. The world waits hopefully for the encompassing fellowship that is in Christ and in Him alone.

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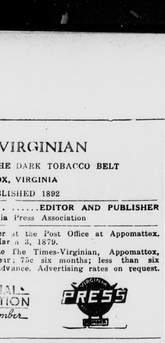
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NO!
WAIT'LL TH' GANG SEES MY NEW COP OUTFIT
OH, SLUGGO---- WILL YOU HELP ME GIVE NANCY HER MEDICINE ?
By Ernie Bushmiller
OPEN IN TH' NAME OF TH' LAW
LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita
I'M GOING FISHING MA!
WELL DON'T START DIGGING FOR THOSE HORRIBLE WORMS!
OH I WON'T . . I SAVED SOME FROM LAST SPRING!
SAVED THEM ? WHAT DO YOU MEAN ??
THEY KEPT SWELL... IN YOUR FREEZER!
FREEZER
MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher
MUTT, AIN'T WE GOIN' TO THE LION TAMERS CLUB BY TAXI?
TAXI? WE'LL GO BY SUBWAY AND LIKE IT!
WELL, YOU'RE NOT GONNA WALK INTO THE SUBWAY LIKE THAT ! HOPE!
WHY NOT?
THINK I WANT SOME CLUMSY OX STEPPING ON MY SHINE?
JITTER
By Arthur Pointer
BE COLD LEONARD AND ALSO SUCCESS

Uncle Sam Says

How many things have you had to forego because you did not save up money to pay for them? Perhaps in spite of such experience you mulled an unusual opportunity to get ahead or to make a dream come true. You simply didn't have enough money. Millions of Americans are buying Savings Bonds either on the partial payment plan where they work or on the Bond-A-Month Plan whereby your bank deducts the full amount of a Bond monthly from the money you have on deposit. They will be ready for opportunities, but how about you?

U. S. Treasury Department

Truman will ask more aid for China.

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WASHINGTON. — The bureau of labor statistics told congress it costs an average family of four in 34 major cities about $450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago. Almost a third of this goes for food.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from $3,004 in New Orleans to $3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 per cent.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Free Ride For You— on the Freedom Train!

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A great idea! And from where I sit, we're all riding along with that Freedom Train—right now—by living in a country that protects our individual liberties—whether they apply to our right to vote, to choose our church, to speak our minds, or enjoy a glass of beer with friends.

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Clue in Polio Fight Seen in College Work

Doctor Reports Antivirus Drugs May Combat Disease.

NEW YORK. — Some new clues toward possible discovery of drugs to combat virus diseases were reported by Dr. Conrad A. Elvehjem of University of Wisconsin.

Viruses cause many different kinds of diseases, among them infantile paralysis and influenza in humans.

Dr. Elvehjem mentioned the possibility of antivirus drugs in describing recent progress in nutrition to the midyear meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' association.

A lack of vitamin B-1 (thiamine) makes mice almost completely resistant to paralysis from viruses closely related to the virus of infantile paralysis, he said. When the mice had adequate amounts of the B-1, almost 100 per cent of them got the paralysis.

Two other vitamins, riboflavin and pantothenic acid, gave similar but less striking results. Deficiencies of potassium and phosphorus in their diets also increased their resistance to the paralysis.

More resistance also was shown, he continued, when mice were fed diets deficient in tryptophane, which is one of the amino acids or building blocks out of which proteins are made. This may indicate that the virus has a preference or priority for certain amino acids, he said. This would not be surprising because the virus is composed largely of protein material.

A logical suggestion, Dr. Elvehjem said, is that certain chemicals similar to the tryptophane might be used to alter or modify the development of the virus.

"There are undoubtedly many difficulties and obstacles in a program of this kind, but even if practical applications do not come out of their work, much fundamental knowledge must accumulate," he said.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Feb. 17.- Dudley Johnston is sick.

D. R. Harvey, who has been sick is reported better at this writing.

H. C. Almond and Allen Martin who have been on the sick list are out again.

E. D. Layne, of Shenandoah recently visited his family at Spout Spring.

Harriett Carson, who was ill several days last week, is better.

Miss Erna Dickerson spent the week-end here with her parents.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Feb. 17.- Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers have returned home after spending two months in San Antonio and other places in Texas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner have moved to Vera. Rev. Leitner is the new pastor of this field of Baptist churches, including Liberty Chapel.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Jessie Reynolds is better, after a recent illness.

Dan Thornhill returned to school today, after losing some time with a broken arm.

Mildred Ann Thornhill spent last week-end with Becky Reynolds.

Mrs. Preston Coleman will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inge In Lynchburg several days this week.

AT NAVAL RECEIVING STATION, WASHINGTON

G. W. Craddock, fire controlman, third class, USN, husband of Mrs. Maude Udine Craddock, of Appomattox, Va., is attending Advanced Fire Control School at the Naval Receiving Station, Washington, D. C.

FARM HOME PLANS AVAILABLE NOW

The Extension Service file on farm building plans is available without cost through local county agents, has been expanded to include six blueprints of farm homes scientifically designed to give the maximum in efficient and comfortable rural living.

Of the six houses, two are small, two medium, and two are large, and all are designed so that either frame or masonry construction can be used.

VPI aircraft to be used in fire-protection program.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Feb. 11.- Mr. Hector Cawthorn, of Roanoke spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Ella Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Driskill, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson.

Frank Glover, of Arlington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J.C. Staples.

Jack Baker, who has been sick, has returned to work.

Gordon Staples, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey and Mrs. Earl Harris called to see Mrs. Eddie Warriner last Friday night. Mrs. Warriner is not well at this writing.

Mrs. Jim Conner is ill. Mrs. Walker Jennings spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, from Lynchburg called to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings are the proud parents of a baby boy, Robert Samuel.

Little Wanda Kay LeGrand, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. LeGrand, is sick.

C. J. Paulette is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Al Garrett is teaching here now. She is taking Miss June Babcock's place.

OBITUARY

LESLIE F. FERGUSON

1885—1948

When death so suddenly took from us this distinguished citizen, the whole community was shocked and deeply grieved. In the evening of the day he passed away he was on the street, moving among his friends, greeting them as usual with his gentle smile and cordial handshake, and at 7:30 P.M., the sad news of his passing was heard. Reared on a farm with no modern machinery to lighten work, he made good use of the plow and hoe, thereby making of himself a hardy farmboy, the foundation upon which grew the man he was in after years. In early life he became deeply interested in politics and was an influencial leader in the Democratic party, and for a number of years was chairman of the party in Appomattox county. He was for years trial Justice in Appomattox County.

Services were held in Liberty Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Although the ground was covered with snow and ice, the large church was filled with his loved ones and friends.

He was laid to rest in Liberty Cemetery, under a mound of fragrant flowers, wrapped in the affection of the whole community.

NRP.

SNOW-COVERED PASTURE TROUBLE TO SHEEP

Compensation for food lost through snow-covered pastures was advised this week by G. W. Litton, acting head of the animal husbandry department at V. P. I., as one of the main methods in preventing lambing paralysis in ewes.

Lambing paralysis, Litton explained, is a nutritional disease which comes to ewes before lambing if they are allowed to stop gaining in body weight.

Litton suggested adding a small amount of extra feed high in energy to daily rations to make up for the loss. An extra quarter of a pound of shelled corn per ewe would be satisfactory.

Flood waters receding through eight-state area.

Pennsylvania mother gives birth to quadruplets.

Further drop in food costs is expected.

Palestine Commission may ask UNO to use force.

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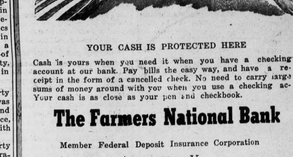

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